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It is requested that the accompanying substitute PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached substitute form PTO-1449.

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It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of the accompanying substitute PTO-1449 form and that it be returned to the undersigned.

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